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In re Application of:

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PROPULSION SYSTEM HAVING AN ENERGY RECOVERY FEATURE Date: June 25, 2004

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Group Art Unit: 2834

Examiner: Tamil IE Karl

Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the first Office Action, Applicants respectfully requests reconsideration of the current Application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification starts on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims starts on page 4.

Amendments to the Drawings start on Page 10 and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments start on Page 11.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 17.